GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Socio-Economic and Caste Survey
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Socio-Economic and Caste Survey conducted by the Government and the UNICEF has revealed that substantial sections of women and children are still poorly fed and treated badly by the society;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
(d) whether budget allocations for women and child development are sufficient to improve their health conditions; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India conducted the Socio - Economic and Caste Census (SECC) in the year 2011 through a comprehensive door to door enumeration across the country. The SECC was carried out by the respective State/Union Territory Governments with the financial and technical support of the Government of India. It was carried out with an aim of identifying households living below the poverty line (BPL) in India that would get various entitlements. Under the Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011, poorly fed/ malnourishment or abuse of women and children does not form parts of the parameters/indicators for arriving the SECC data.
(d) & (e): The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) is running various Schemes/ programmes to improve health conditions of women and children. Budget Estimates (BE), Revised Estimates (RE) and the Expenditure incurred by the Ministry for some of its major Schemes related to health conditions of women and children for the year 2014-15 are given in the table below:
(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	Schemes/Programmes	Year 2014-15		
		Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	Expenditure
1	Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)	18195.00	16553.60	16581.55
2	National Nutrition Mission (NNM)	300.00	20.00	20.00
3	Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls- SABLA	700.00	630.00	625.14
4	Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahayog Yojana (IGMSY)	400.00	360.00	343.14

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